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## THE PROPAGANDA MILLS HAVE GROUND TO CAPACITY

With Every Misrepresentation and Device That Could Be Thought of to Hurt Reed

The Public Has Been So Fed Up On Fakes That They No Longer Will Pay Attention

"Tell me, Molke, what effect all these clubs and sore-head leagues will have at the coming election?"

"Waul, judging by past experience and the personnel of these so-called anti they will fall of their avowed purpose and have an opposite effect," says Mike.

"Phy is it that we have so many dissenters and irreconcilables among the Dimmycrats?" asks Pat.

"We have no more than usual and they are of no more importance than usual," replies Mike, "but due to the fact that the raxpoblicans have bought oop all the noosepapers and use them for spreadin' misleadin' and invidious propagander we naturally hear more of that stuff and if we are not careful, it is put in such a plausible way, that we are liable to believe some ov ut."

"Well, Ol am shure glad to hear yez say that because Ol was begginin' to worry about all the voters that were desertin' Jim Rade and was

afraid that he was goin' to be defeat-ed," exclaimed Pat.

"It is strange how gullible so many of the Amurican payrol are and how easily they are decaved and how little they profit by past experience," says Mike with a sigh.

"Yes," says Pat, "but when yez rade the same thing over and over again and never rade any contradichshun how can yez but believe ut?"

**Easy to Spread Fabrications**

"If yez never had a precedent to judge by, Pat, it is easy to see why yez should be misled by false propagander. Yez had the example of the Germans during the late conflict. Yez had your fill of false and lying statements and promises during the last presidential campaign and were convinced that yez needed a change and that a change would be good for yez and yez voted for that change and yez got ut and have never been able to use ut and realize that yez were honswog-

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### WAS SIMPLY MURDER

That Is What the Coroner's Jury Thought of the Killing of Little Nellie Hale.

After an exhaustive inquisition that lasted all of Thursday and in which the court room could not contain the people, Coroner Timmerman's jury on Thursday night, which was made up of W. C. Pearson, foreman; H. F. Rieper, Walter Nash, Fred Mueller, Charles Bristol and George Thompson, brought in this verdict:

"We, the members of the coroner's jury, find that the said Nellie Hale came to her death from a pistol shot fired by Officer Paul. We also find that Officer G. J. Garland, in command of the raiding squad, exceeded his authority by pursuing the said John Bond outside of the city limits, thereby becoming an accessory to the death of the said Nellie Hale."

Then warrants were issued for the two officers and placed in the hands of deputies. Every particle of testimony adduced was against the careless, criminally careless, officers. Both appeared late yesterday evening and gave bond for appearance for preliminary.

Their punishment which will follow will be brought about principally by the good work of the local Ku Klux Klan which through a monster mass meeting and law enforcement promptings forced the officials to adopt prompt and vigorous measures to punish the law breakers.

### GEORGE GARRICK KILLED BY AUTO

George Garrick, 9-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Anton Garrick, 918 South Twentieth street, jumped from a wagon at noon Tuesday at Nineteenth and Olive streets, and was knocked down by a motor car driven by Mrs. Beattie Morton of 3002 Francis street. He died an hour later from a fractured skull. Mrs. Morton said she "was driving slowly—oh so slowly—but the little fellow jumped right in front of the car," yet the fact remains that if she was driving "oh so slowly," the machine passed entirely over the boy and fractured his skull, his left leg, and injured him internally.

### CONFEDERATE VETERANS TO MEET

Maj. Gen. W. C. Bronaugh, commander, has issued a call for all the Confederate veterans of Missouri to meet in an annual convention at the Jack O'Lantern Hall, Kansas City, Mo., October 30 and 31, 1922. The six local chapters of the United Daughters of the Confederacy will be hostesses of the convention and most cordially invite them to come.

MRS. VIRGIL H. JAUDON, For U. D. C. of Kansas City, Mo.

### THIS FELLOW IS ONLY \$229 ABOVE NORMALCY!

Martin Lewis Hoover, a farmer of Andrew county, filed a petition in voluntary bankruptcy Tuesday in the federal court. His liabilities are listed at \$6,423 and his assets at \$229.

### COUNTRY CLUB FIRE

The Main Structure Is Destroyed as Result of a Defective Flue.

Fire which started from sparks which flew from a defective flue at the Country Club Wednesday set fire to the roof of the main building at that place and it was soon a mass of ruins and a loss of about \$30,000 net will result to the club organization. The wind was blowing steadily from the west and it was impossible for the employees and guests at the place to do much with the small fire protection available. A considerable amount of fixtures and furniture was carried out.

The loss will run in the aggregate to about \$75,000 on which an insurance is carried of \$50,000. The building will be rebuilt as soon as possible and will be far more pretentious than was the burned structure.

### OLD "PANTS" VANDIVER FULMINATES

Old "Pants" Vandiver, chronic scold and bolter, came up from St. Louis Saturday and nosed around St. Joseph to see if he could find some votes against Senator Reed, whom he is pected against because Reed did not see fit to help to keep Old "Pants" at the public crib where he has been a parasite for the past twenty years. Senator Reed evidently does not approve of helping put Vandiver in another position where he can beat the government out of revenue by franking his pants home to be laundered, so old "Pants" is "agin" him.

### WALTER FULKERSON RETIRES FROM BOARD

At the Monday night session of the school board Walter P. Fulkerson, member, presented his resignation for action. It had been tendered to the board over six weeks ago, but that body did not desire to act on it until pressed. It was accepted with reluctance and a vote of regret was expressed to Mr. Fulkerson, who retires on account of too much other business to give the board the attention it should have. Warren Nichols was selected to fill out Mr. Fulkerson's unexpired term.

### THE GAZETTE THEN AND NOW

Isn't it just a trifle strange how people and papers will change their minds? Take for instance The Gazette and Col. C. C. Macdonald. When he was appointed chief of police that publication devoted columns to lauding him and predicting and promising such a splendid administration—and now no one is equal to that paper in its abuse and crying down of the ex-chief—no condemnation or criticism is too severe for its columns.

### OH, FISH!

Of all the fish that swim the sea, I'd rather be an oyster, And lie up quietly near the shore, To watch the bathing girls "cloister."

—AD SCRIPTUS.

## MRS. EWING APPEALS TO MISSOURI WOMANHOOD

TO COME OUT AND SHOW THEIR COLORS AT THE COMING ELECTION

BY SUPPORTING THE DEMOCRATIC CANDIDATES

The Vice Chairman of the Executive Committee of the Woman's State Committee in an Address to Her Sisters in the State Calls Upon Them to Show An Appreciation of What Was Done For Them by Bestowing the Franchise and Says That Now Is the Time and Place to Show It.

"In both sacred and profane history the women whose memory has been revered through all the ages are the women who have served the world with unflinching courage and an unfaltering allegiance to duty.

"In this beloved America of ours the Pilgrim mothers worked side by side with their men when the breaking waves of Puritan courage dashed high on the stern and rock-bound coast of a new England. The women of the South met every duty with sublime faith and unwavering loyalty. The women of Missouri in pioneer days (women descended from the Puritan blood of the North, but for the most part of the staunch old blood of the South) were undismayed in the face of any hardship or privation.

"Side by side they worked with their husbands, making the virgin land a place of homes.

"They took their share in shielding their homes from the attacks of Indians and their children from the onslaughts of wild animals.

"Is it the women of today who are to be classified as slackers—the wom-

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### RODE THE RODS

Gilbert Smith and Wife Are Picked Up by An Oklahoma Officer.

Two weeks ago Tuesday Gilbert G. Smith applied to Harry Yates for a marriage license, and on presentation of proper credentials the license was issued and a short time later Smith was married to Daisy Bell Parker, and the two left St. Joseph for the South.

It now transpires that Smith and his wife were arrested on Tuesday at Alton, Oklahoma, where they were taken from a Frisco passenger train to have their finger prints taken, after which they were put in jail. The girl was dressed as a man and her hair was bobbed. She said they were making their honeymoon expenses by working in various restaurants. They rode the rods because they could have more money to spend in the big towns. Daisy Bell said the experience is new to her, but that the rod style has a Pullman beat seven ways before Christmas for variety and excitement.

### SUNDAY CAR MISHAPS

Mrs. Anna Steubner Is Run Down and Very Seriously Injured.

Sunday furnished its usual quota of motor car accidents and was closed with Mrs. Anna Steubner who was hit by H. E. Schmittler's car at Tenth and Faraon and very badly hurt, her right thigh being fractured and a dozen bad body bruises being shown. Her condition is serious.

Alva Norris was hurt on the Sparta road when his car collided with that of Fred Fulkerson.

C. E. Toole, Jr.'s, car knocked down and slightly bruised the little daughter of Mrs. Jennie Klemik on Kentucky Avenue, and Earl Day was slightly hurt when his car and that of Victor Brynke collided Sunday afternoon at Seventh and Patee.

### REPUBLICANS CONDEMN POLICE BOARD

The Republican county central committee took a hand on Wednesday in condemning the police board, a resolution being passed to the effect that as the commission, all Republicans, had never co-operated with the Republican organization, it was the unanimous sense of the organization that they should go. This frank confession of the committee that it could not use the board politically—as it should not—is decidedly frank and refreshing.

The trial of William Daily, who killed John Beagans on June 11th, was postponed until next term, Monday, on account of the illness of Phil Slattery, attorney for Daily.

### THAT YOUNG MAN TATE

There was a young man named Tate, Who dined with his mate at eight-eight, But I'd hate to relate what that young man named Tate And his tete-a-tete ate at eight-eight.

Selected.

### PUSH HIM ALONG

Emmett Crouse Has Made Good and Should Be Given His Last Majority.

No official in the Buchanan county court house has made a better record in a big and important office than has Emmett Crouse, who has so ably filled the position of circuit clerk for his initial term. He has made good in every respect, and the best part of it is that



Emmett Crouse, Circuit Clerk.

the voters of the county know it and will attest their appreciation of his efforts by turning out in force for him a week from next Tuesday.

At the last election Mr. Crouse led the democratic ticket, winning by a handsome majority. On the 7th of November the voters of the county are going to see that he leads the ticket by an increased majority.

### "IN HIS STEPS"

The Kansas City Journal An Apt Imitator of the Republics-Truth Star.

For a long time that sinkhole of corruption, the Kansas City Star, had the whole field to itself when it came to reckless dealing with the truth (which it always twisted to suit its ends) but it now seems as though the regenerated Journal has started out to attempt to wrest part of these "doubtful honors" from that sheet for in its zeal to hurt Senator Reed it printed the following story from its staff correspondent last week of the meeting held by Senator Reed at Maryville:

"Dan Baker, Democratic county chairman, admitted today the county machinery had been anti-Reed during the primary and that no enthusiasm has been shown since the defeat of Long. He declared there is a great dissatisfaction here among the Wilson Democrats.

"A much larger number of Democrats will desert Reed than Republicans who will vote for him, because of his liquor stand," Baker asserted.

"Ellis Cook, secretary of the Democratic county committee, declared tonight on the eve of the Reed speech, that if the election were held today or tomorrow, Reed would draw from 1,000 to 1,500 party scratches."

"There will be more Democrats who will desert Brewster," Cook declared.

When the Journal reached Maryville, Ellis Cook and Dan R. Baker, two of the best known and prominent men of that county whose word is unassailable, did not hesitate to act for the Nodaway Democrat-Forum says:

"Ellis Cook today denounced the quotation as 'an infamous lie.' He says, 'I made no such statement that Reed would draw 1,500 scratches in the county if the election were held tomorrow. Quite to the contrary, I believe Reed will carry the county by a substantial majority.'

"County Chairman Dan R. Baker likewise branded his interview as false. Both men say that they were not even interviewed by the Journal correspondent, much less making such statements as were credited to them in the paper of Brewster's boss, Walter S. Dickey."

### KIRKPATRICK TO BUILD ANOTHER

It was announced yesterday that the Kirkpatrick Investment Co. will erect a four-story business and general office building on the southwest corner of Seventh and Francis to cost \$200,000.

## ALREADY HARASSING THE PRESIDENT

WOULD HAVE HIM EXERCISE HIS PEROGATIVE

PROFITEERS HOUNDING HIM TO INCREASE THE TAXES ON THE PEOPLE

Under the Provisions of the Fordney-McCumber Act the Chief Executive Is Given the Privilege of "Equalizing" the Tariff Duties and the Profiteers Have Already Starved the Campaign to Add a Little More "Equalization" to the Side of Their Already Swollen and Exorbitant Profits.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 26.—(Correspondence.)—Already the profiteers who got more "protection" than they needed but much less than they wanted in the Fordney-McCumber Tariff act are clamoring at the White House for the privilege of levying still heavier taxes on the American people.

Under a provision of the law the President is authorized to "equalize" tariff rates by either raising or lowering them, within certain limitations. The Tariff Commission is directed to furnish the facts as the basis for the President's increase or decrease of duties.

Political pressure is being exerted by some of these applicants for increases in the hope that a show of strength will produce favorable results. It is announced by the Tariff Commission, however, that time will be taken to formulate rules governing its action on applications, to investigate conditions and to do other things, so it is unlikely that any rate will be changed before the November election.

The public is becoming acquainted with the effects of the new tariff.

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### THE WORD LIAR

It Is the Only "Argument" Hyde Can Offer to Offset Senator Reed's Charges.

RICH HILL, Mo., Oct. 23.—Senator James A. Reed, Democratic candidate for re-election, renewed his attack upon the Republican state administration and particularly Governor Arthur M. Hyde in an address here this afternoon, which opened the fourth week of his campaign.

Referring to taxation in Missouri, the senator said:

"The only word in the vocabulary of Hyde's logic seems to be the word 'liar.' Everybody who says anything about taxes is immediately denounced as any kind of a liar which a debased mind can conceive and a vile tongue can utter.

"I have said that Hyde's administration raised the taxes upon the farms and the homes of millions. I repeat that charge and the tax receipts you have in your pockets prove the truth of my assertion. I have said that Hyde's administration lowered the taxes upon the railroads and the public utility corporations, and that assertion is an absolute fact.

"I have said that the Hyde administration lowered the tax on incomes and that statement is true. There are the facts and they cannot be changed by methods or language of the quitter. I have said that the raising of taxes on the farms at this time was particularly oppressive and obnoxious. I repeat my assertions, but I decline to follow the governor into his natural habitat, the verbal sewer."

Reed also denounced activities of the police departments of Kansas City and St. Louis under Governor Hyde's administration.

### SOAKED THE GOP COUNTY COMMITTEE

The police commissioners replied yesterday to the resolution of censure passed by the GOP county central committee and the way that they poured the hot shot into that coterie of GOP pie hunters was painful—to the county committee. By the time that the GOPs had concluded the reading of the commissioners' communication, they were ready to crawl under the bed.

### MALCOW BOUGHT CHEAP JEWELRY

Hypnotized by the flash of some glass earrings which a couple of strangers who pretended that they were obliged to pawn them on account of being stranded here, caused R. Makow of 825 South Eleventh street to part with \$350 of his hard earned money and at the same time part with the smooth swindlers who worked the job on him.

## NOW JUST DISPUTE THESE FACTS, MR. REPUBLICAN!

Can You Go Around, Above, Below Or Behind These Certified Statements of Fact?

The Road Is Open and You Are Invited to Put Forth Your Best Efforts

JEFFERSON CITY, Oct. 26.—(Special Correspondence.)—With facts and figures presented in tabulated form Charles L. Woods, editor and publisher of the Reola Herald, establishes through his paper that taxes in Phelps county in 1921 under the present republican administration were on an average 43.6 per cent higher than in 1919, and a little over 70 per cent higher than in 1920, the last two years of the Gardner democratic regime of achievements. The taxes actually paid in 1919, 1920 and 1921, by twenty property owners of Phelps county, ten republicans and ten democrats, are given to establish the assertion. As figures do not lie, and the figures presented being taken from tax receipts given when the taxes were paid, it is now up to the republican party to accept and meekly swallow the asser-

tion that taxes in 1921 were very much higher than in either 1919 or 1920, and make the best of an unfortunate but truthful situation.

What is true of the tax situation in Phelps county is also true all over the state in the other 113 counties and in the city of St. Louis. Seventeen of the twenty-six tax payers of Phelps county who produced their tax receipts to prove that taxes, on an average, in 1921 were 43.6 per cent higher than in 1919, and a little over 70 per cent higher than in 1920, are farmers. In 1919, the twenty men paid a total of \$2,926.73 in taxes there; in 1920 a total of \$2,816.83; and in 1921 the much higher total of \$4,789.10. The total paid in 1920 was \$110 lower than in 1919, both these years being under democratic rule. The total paid in 1921 was \$1,863

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### A GREAT ORGANIZATION

The Famous Cincinnati Symphony Orchestra to be at the Lyceum Thursday Next.

Mrs. Francis Henry Hill, whose annual concert season opened so auspiciously and successfully, with the great Raial on Thursday night, has coming added obligations to her by St. Joseph music lovers, for securing an extra attraction of far more than valuable note, by taking advantage of an open date of that the great musical organization, The Cincinnati Symphony Orchestra, which under the management of Mr. Fritz Reiner, will be heard at the Lyceum on the afternoon of

### RAISI SCORED A BIG HIT

Rosa Raisi scored a great hit when she appeared here Thursday night to a splendid house at the Auditorium, and started the 1922-23 season off for Mrs. Francis Henry Hill under the most pleasing auspices. She was given a splendid reception and did her part to make the concert most enjoyable.

### CHAMBER OF COMMERCE AFTER NO. 18

Proposition No. 18 to be voted on at the election Nov. 7 is the meat that the Chamber of Commerce has gone gunning for—claiming that if it is passed it will keep business men from locating in Missouri, and increase taxation. It is called a vicious measure.

### WATSON AGAIN IS NO. 1

With the change in the head of the police department the old seniority rule will again come into play, it having been abolished under the late regime. Officer R. F. Watson will thus again come into his own as the wearer of badge No. 1.

### LEWIS DEFEATED GOBAR

Strangler Lewis defeated Jurinda Gobar, the Hindoo wrestler, before a packed house at the Lyceum Wednesday night. He won with his famous strangle hold in thirty-three minutes.

A state warrant was issued Wednesday for the arrest of William Maget charged with the killing of Mrs. Iva Brazel, when his motor car turned turtle on the Viceroy Highway July 9, and killed her.

The result of the additional registration showed that there was a fair number added to the lists.

### AD SCRIPTUS

I'm one of the lads who write the ads  
You see in the daily news;  
The big page spreads with flaring heads  
That thousands of folks peruse.  
Vast realms I fill on my old type-  
"mill—  
In FIGURES and FACTS I think:  
And every morn a new Ad is born  
To the world—in printers' ink.  
In my little "den" is the world of men—  
And yet in a world apart;  
I plan and dream and think and scheme  
To give 'em a work of art.  
And each Ad's design is a pattern fine—  
Filled with the FACTS I know;  
In watching the business grow.  
I don't win fame in my humble game  
As the author fellows do;  
I work ALONE and my name's UNKNOWN  
Except to a chosen few;  
But thousands READ what I write—and HUED  
The things that I have to say;  
And thousands come to make the business hum,  
And my dream comes TRUE—  
each day.



Fritz Reiner, Conductor.